

MILITARY CAMPAIGN DATES

The following non-combat operations are not qualifying for Veterans preference. Many medals are awarded for non-combat operations. These medals are not a basis for preference and include the following:

- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal for service from September 11, 2001 to date to be determined.
- The Medal of Merit for meritorious service in World War II.
- The Medal of Freedom for meritorious achievements or meritorious service to the United States on or after December 7, 1941, in the war against an enemy outside the continental limits of the United States.
- The Antarctica Service Medal for participating in a scientific, direct support, or exploratory operation on the Antarctic Continent.
- The National Defense Service Medal for honorable service between June 27, 1950 and July 27, 1954 or January 1, 1961 and August 14, 1974; or for the period between August 2, 1990 and November 30, 1995.
- The Armed Forces Service Medal for participation in a United States military operation deemed to be a significant activity for which there was no threat of encounter of foreign armed opposition or imminent threat of hostile action.
- The Armed Forces Reserve Medal for 10 years of honorable service in a Reserve component; or active duty service in a Reserve component on or after August 1, 1990; or volunteer service for active duty on or after August 1, 1990.

Military Operations since 1937 for which a campaign or expeditionary medal has been awarded, except for operations occurring during a declared war:

<u>Campaign or Expedition</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates</u>	<u>From Mo/Yr</u>	<u>To Mo/Yr</u>
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for these Operations:			
Afghanistan (Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) & Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF))	09-11-2001 - present	_____	_____
Berlin	03-19-2003 - present	_____	_____
Bosnia (Operations Joint Endeavor, Joint Guard, & Joint Forge))	08-14-1961 – 06-01-1963	_____	_____
	11-20-1995 – 12-20-1996	_____	_____
	12-20-1996 – 06-20-1998	_____	_____
	06-21-1998 – present	_____	_____
Cambodia	03-29-1973 – 08-15-1973	_____	_____
Cambodia Evacuation (Operation Eagle Pull)	04-11-1975 – 04-13-1975	_____	_____
Congo	07-14-1960 – 09-01-1962	_____	_____
	11-23-1964 – 11-27-1964	_____	_____
Cuba	10-24-1962 – 06-01-1963	_____	_____
Dominican Republic	04-28-1965 – 09-21-1966	_____	_____
El Salvador	01-01-1981 – 02-01-1992	_____	_____
Global War on Terrorism	09-11-2001 – present	_____	_____
Grenada (Operation Urgent Fury)	10-23-1983 – 11-21-1983	_____	_____
Haiti (Operation Uphold Democracy)	09-16-1994 – 03-31-1995	_____	_____
Iraq	01-01-1997 – present	_____	_____
(Operation Northern Watch, Desert Spring	12-31-1998 – 12-31-2002 (projected)	_____	_____
Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF)	09-11-2001 – present	_____	_____
Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF)	03-19-2003 – present	_____	_____
Korea	10-01-1966 – 06-30-1974	_____	_____
Kosovo	03-24-1999 – present	_____	_____
Laos	04-19-1961 – 10-07-1962	_____	_____
Lebanon	07-01-1958 – 11-01-1958	_____	_____
	06-01-1983 – 12-01-1987	_____	_____
Mayaguez Operation	05-15-1975 – 05-15-1975	_____	_____
Operations in the Libyan Area (Operation Eldorado Canyon)	04-12-1986 – 04-17-1986	_____	_____
Panama (Operation Just Cause)	12-20-1989 – 01-31-1990	_____	_____
Persian Gulf Operation (Operation Earnest Will)	07-24-1987 – 08-01-1990	_____	_____
Persian Gulf Operation (Operation Southern Watch)	12-01-1995 – present	_____	_____
Persian Gulf Operation (Operation Vigilant Sentinel)	12-01-1995 – 02-01-1997	_____	_____
Persian Gulf Operation (Operation Desert Thunder)	11-11-1998 – 12-22-1998	_____	_____
Persian Gulf Operation (Operation Desert Fox)	12-16-1998 – 12-22-1998	_____	_____
Persian Gulf Intercept Operation	12-01-1995 – present	_____	_____
Quemoy & Matsu Islands	08-23-1958 – 06-01-1963	_____	_____
Somalia (Operations Restore Hope & United Shield)	12-05-1992 – 03-31-1995	_____	_____
Taiwan Straits	08-23-1958 – 01-01-1959	_____	_____
Thailand	05-16-1962 – 08-10-1962	_____	_____
Vietnam Evacuation (Operation Frequent Wind)	04-29-1975 – 04-30-1975	_____	_____
Vietnam (including Thailand)	07-01-1958 – 07-03-1965	_____	_____

Navy Expeditionary Medal & Marine Corps Medal for these Operations:

	<u>Inclusive Dates</u>	<u>From Mo/Yr</u>	<u>To Mo/Yr</u>
Cuba	01-03-1961 – 10-23-1962	_____	_____
Indian Ocean/Iran	11-21-1979 – 10-20-1981	_____	_____
Iranian/Yemen/Indian Ocean	12-08-1978 – 06-06-1979	_____	_____
Lebanon	08-20-1982 – 05-31-1983	_____	_____
Liberia (Operation Sharp Edge)	08-05-1990 – 02-21-1991	_____	_____
Libyan Area	01-20-1986 – 06-27-1986	_____	_____
Panama	04-01-1980 – 12-19-1986	_____	_____
Persian Gulf	02-01-1987 – 06-13-1990	_____	_____
Rwanda (Operation Distant Runner)	02-01-1987 – 07-23-1987	_____	_____
Thailand	04-07-1994 – 04-18-1994	_____	_____
	05-16-1962 – 08-10-1962	_____	_____

Other campaign & service medals qualifying for preference:

Army Occupation of Austria	05-09-1945 – 07-27-1955	_____	_____
Army Occupation of Berlin	05-09-1945 – 10-02-1990	_____	_____
Army Occupation of Germany (exclusive of Berlin)	05-09-1945 – 05-05-1955	_____	_____
Army Occupation of Japan	09-03-1945 – 04-27-1952	_____	_____
Chinese Service Medal (Extended)	09-02-1945 – 04-01-1957	_____	_____
Korea Defense Service Medal	07-28-1954 – date to be determined	_____	_____
Korean Service	06-27-1950 – 07-27-1954	_____	_____
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) (Operation Allied Force)	03-24-1999 – 06-10-1999	_____	_____
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) (Operation Joint Guardian)	06-11-1999 – date to be determined	_____	_____
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) (Operation Allied Harbor)	04-04-1999 – 09-01-1999	_____	_____
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) (Operation Sustain Hope/ Shining Hope)	04-04-1999 – 07-10-1999	_____	_____
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) (Operation Noble Anvil)	03-24-1999 – 07-20-1999	_____	_____
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) (Task Force Hawk)	04-05-1999 – 06-24-1999	_____	_____
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) (Task Force Saber)	03-31-1999 – 07-08-1999	_____	_____
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) (Task Force Falcon)	06-11-1999 – date to be determined	_____	_____
Kosovo Campaign Medal (KCM) (Task Force Hunter)	04-01-1999 – 11-01-1999	_____	_____
Navy Occupation of Austria	05-08-1945 – 10-25-1954	_____	_____
Navy Occupation of Trieste	05-08-1945 – 10-25-1954	_____	_____
Southwest Asia Service Medal (SWASM) (Operations Desert Shield & Desert Storm)	08-02-1990 – 11-30-1995	_____	_____
Units of the Sixth Fleet (Navy)	05-09-1945 – 10-25-1955	_____	_____
Vietnam Service Medal (VSM)	07-04-1965 – 03-28-1973	_____	_____
Rwanda (Operation Distant Runner)	04-07-1994 – 04-18-1994	_____	_____
Thailand	05-16-1962 – 08-10-1962	_____	_____

_____ I do not claim any campaign/expeditionary service (please initial if this is applicable)

I understand that my veteran preference in a reduction-of-force is applicable only if (a) my retirement was based on combat disability; (b) I have had less than 20 years of full-time active duty; or (c) on 30 November 1964 I was employed in the civilian office and have continued in Government service since that time without a break in service of more than 30 days.

(Signature)

(Date)

ACCESSIONS OF RETIRED MEMBERS OF UNIFORMED SERVICE

1. The following information regarding your retirement is necessary in order that we may comply with reporting requirements of the Office of Personnel Management. This information is being reflected on your Notice of Personnel Action, of which a copy will be forwarded to the appropriate Uniformed Service Finance Center. If you will fill in the blocks below it will help us in transcribing the information to the personnel action and provide documentation of your former service.

2. Please complete the appropriate blocks below:
 - a. Full Name _____

 - b. _____ Retired Officer (RETO)
_____ Retired Enlisted (RETM)

 - c. Uniformed Service:
_____ Army (A) _____ Air Force (AF)

_____ Navy (N) _____ Marines (MC) _____ Other

 - d. Retirement Date _____

 - e. Service Number/SSAN _____

 - f. Rank at date of retirement: _____

 - g. Regular or non-regular component:

_____ Reg _____ Non-Reg

 - h. 20 years or more active service _____ (20)

Less than 20 years active service _____ (Less 20)

 - i. (1) Combat Disability retirement when retirement is based on disability resulting from injury or disease incurred in line of duty during a period as a direct result of armed conflict or caused by an instrumentality of war incurred in line of duty during a period of war _____ (combat). Must be verified through service department.

(2) Retirement not based on (1) above _____ (non-combat)